

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of drug testing laboratories located in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up laboratories in various metros to assess the quality of Indian drugs;
- (c) if so, the amount proposed to be spent for the same;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to set up Hi-tech drug testing laboratories in various parts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the estimated cost for setting up of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): There are 22 drug testing laboratories functioning in the States and 5 drug testing laboratories under Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO). Besides this, Central Drug Laboratory at Kasauli is engaged in testing of vaccines and National Institute of Biologicals (NIB) under the Ministry is engaged in testing of diagnostic kits. The details of the locations of the laboratories is given at Annex-I.

(b) to (e): There is no proposal with the Government to set up additional drug testing laboratories in various metros of the country.

ANNEX-I

LIST OF EXISTING STATE DRUG TESTING LABORATORIES

Madhya Pradesh	1
Gujarat	1
Tamil Nadu	2
Maharashtra	2
Karnataka	1
Rajasthan	1
West Bengal	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Punjab	1
Haryana	1
Andhra Pradesh	2
Pondicherry	1
Goa	1
Kerala	1
Delhi	1
Tripura	1
Orissa	1
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Total	22

List of New State Drug Testing Laboratories which are being set up in newly created States

Rudrapur (Uttanchal)
Raipur (Chhatisgarh)
Ranchi (Jharkhand)

List of existing Central Drug Testing Laboratories

CDL, Kolkata
CDTL, Chennai
CDTL, Mumbai
RDTL, Guwahati
CIPL, Ghaziabad

NEW CENTRAL DRUG TESTING LABORATORY WHICH IS BEING SET UP

RDTL, Chandigarh